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the Baltimore Inquiry.

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Support of Congress.

Close of the Investigation at Valparaiso—Capt.

Schley and His Officers Corroborate

the Testimony of Their Blue

Jackets.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[By the Associated

Press.] There can be little

doubt that the developments of the past

few days in the investigation now being

conducted at San Francisco by Judge

Advocate-General Remy into the at-

tack upon the Baltimore crew, the

publication of the testimony in the

Shields case and the ugly demonstration

at Valparaiso against the Yorktown's

gig crew had the effect to create a very

uneasy feeling at the capital. Sena-

tors and Representatives who have all

along derided the idea of any serious

result following the Chilean corre-

spondence and who had the greatest

confidence that Chile would soon ten-

der an ample apology and make repa-

ration for the misdeeds of her citizens,

are now willing to admit privately that

the situation is full of grave difficulties.

An ominous sign is the great inactivity

of Congress in the matter. Heretofore

it has been customary whenever a mat-

ter of the smallest public interest is the

subject of diplomatic correspondence

for one or two houses to call upon

the President for information. The

gravity of the situation appears to

have a repressive effect upon Congress.

The situation in Congress is one of

anxious waiting, in the hope that the

President will soon relieve the general

desire for information. Very naturally,

Senators and members of the House

who are members of committees having

foreign relations in their charge are

unwilling to express themselves at this

junction on the merits of a controversy

which they may soon have to deal

officially, but from their private expres-

sions it is clear that no party lines are

to be drawn and the President will have

the united support of Congress in the

adoption of any measures he feels nec-



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A GLADSTONE SUIT.

An Important Decision by Judge Shaw.

The Liability of Stockholders in Corporations Defined.

When the Statute of Limitations Becomes Operative.

The Rights Guaranteed by the Constitution Cannot be Abridged by Legislative Enactment—A Delicate Point of Law Involved.

In Department Five yesterday Judge Lucien Shaw rendered his decision overruling the demurrer interposed by the defendants to the complaint in the case of J. R. Elliott vs. H. H. Boyce et al., an action to recover upon the individual liability of the stockholders of the Gladstone Improvement Company, a relic of the boom, in accordance with the following opinion filed therein:

The sole question upon this demurrer is whether or not plaintiff's cause of action is barred by sec. 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure. And this depends upon whether the statute of limitations begins to run at the time the debt was contracted, or at the time it matures, or rather at the time it would mature according to the original contract. It is contended by the defendant that subsequent extensions of time to the corporation do not affect the right against the stockholders nor prevent or suspend the running of the statutory period of limitation. But there are no decisions directly upon the question whether when the contract for creating a debt is made, the statute begins to run, or whether it begins to run at the time it matures.

There are cases, which seem to decide this question. (Davidson vs. Rankin, 3 Cal. 505; Mitchell vs. Beckman, 64 Cal. 122; Myman vs. Coleman, 82 Cal. 653.) But upon examining these cases it appears that the precise question in issue here did not arise. In each one of them the cause of action was created and accrued at the same period of time and by the same act. Hence the language used in those cases to the effect that the liability commences and runs at the same time against the corporation and the stockholders, at the same time, being applicable to the facts before the court, is literally and necessarily true, but it does not aid the inquiry here.

There is some ambiguity in the section under consideration when applied to this case. The language of the statute seems to be brought within three years after the discovery by the aggrieved party of the facts upon which the liability is based, or the time the contract was made, or the time the liability was created.

Now does this mean "within three years after the discovery by the aggrieved party of the facts upon which the liability is based," or "within three years after the time the contract was made," or "within three years after the liability was created?"

In the case of Moore vs. Boyd (74 Cal. 171), the Supreme Court decided that the former is the correct construction. The same case decides that where the books of the corporation, at the time the debt was contracted, showed who the stockholders were, the creditor must be held to have knowledge at that time of the facts upon which the liability is based.

The complaint in the case before the court is silent upon the question as to when the plaintiff discovered who the stockholders were, and also as to whether the books disclosed the facts.

I think it must be presumed that the usual course of business of the corporation was followed, and that the records of the corporation kept its books as the law required, and therefore that the plaintiff knew, or is presumed to have known, at the time the contract was made, who the stockholders were, there being no averment to the contrary.

If the making of the debt, or the creation of the liability, necessarily follows that the action should have been begun within three years from the time the contract was made. The contract was made in 1887 and the action was begun in November, 1891, more than three years thereafter. In such case, therefore, the action would be barred by the provisions of sec. 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

But it is obvious that a rather anomalous condition may arise out of this construction of the statute. For it will be seen at once that if the contract with the corporation by which the debt is created gives a credit of more than three years, and the suit cannot be brought against the stockholders until the cause of action accrues against the corporation, then the limitation may run in favor of the stockholders before the creditors could possibly begin a suit against them, and in such case there would practically be no liability of the stockholders. The only answer to this *reductio ad absurdum* is that the liability of the stockholders is not created by the law and must be governed by the provisions of the law as made; that as the creditor has no recourse against the stockholders, without the statute, he cannot complain if the recourse given him is limited to cases where he does not give a three years' credit; and as he must be held to have made his contract with knowledge of this provision of the law he suffers no hardship nor injustice by its application. This would be sufficient if the liability of the stockholder were the creation of the statute law alone.

But the liability is created by the constitution. Art. XII, sec. 2, provides that "Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities, contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder, as the amount of shares or stock owned by him bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock."

The provisions of the constitution are mandatory and prohibitory. A right guaranteed in the constitution cannot be impaired, limited or restricted by any act of the Legislature. If the construction contained for by the defendants is the correct one it would restrict the operation of the constitution to such debts as were not made upon a credit of three years or over. The language of the constitution includes all debts contracted or incurred. If the statute is given the construction contended for by the defendants it would be individually liable for only a part of the debts and the right given by the constitution would to that extent be taken away. It is true that the constitution must be held to allow the enactment of a statute of limitations, which after the lapse of a given time, will cut off the rights thereby created. But it is one of the conditions upon which statutes of limitations are allowed to stand that they must be reasonable.

Where the Legislature has fixed a time within which the action must be brought the courts will go far in holding such time reasonable, however short it may be. But the creditor must have some time. He must have an opportunity to bring his action. Under the code thus construed, if he gave a credit of more than three years he could never maintain an action against the stockholder, and his constitutional right would be taken away. It would be barred before it accrued.

It may be said that the effect of the statute is that the creditor may bring his action against the stockholder at once, without waiting for the debt to mature; that the liability of the stockholder is original and does not depend on the terms of the contract with the corporation, but accrues and matures when the debt is contracted. But the consequences of this doctrine are too absurd to allow it to be seriously considered. It would permit creditors to collect their debts before they became due. Under such a law no one would ever be a stockholder of a corporation.

It takes it, therefore, that if the law under consideration will bear no other construction than that for which defendants contend then it must be held to be unconstitutional.

be complete before any statute of limitation can act upon it.

This is an action to enforce a "liability created by law." The liability must be complete before any action could be begun upon it, otherwise there would be no cause of action.

The liability which is referred to in section 359 must therefore be a completed liability, that is, one upon which an action can be begun.

The "creation" of such a liability must be a process which may require time. If it is true, as must be conceded, that no action can be begun against a stockholder on his individual liability until the debt is matured by the terms of the contract with the corporation by which it is incurred, then there is no actionable liability against the stockholder until the debt is due. Until the maturity of the debt the liability is only inchoate. It may never become an actionable liability. It may be extinguished by payment or release before maturity. The facts which create the liability of the stockholder then must be, first, his ownership of the stock; second, the contracting of the debt by the corporation, and third, the maturing of that debt according to the contract without payment. All these must happen before there can be any liability created. Until they have all happened the process of creation is not complete. It is in this sense that the words must have been used in section 359. The fact of the maturity and non-payment of the debt cannot be discovered until it happens, and the creditor has three years from the happening of this event, at least, within which to begin the action.

In this case it appears that one of the instances in which the debt was matured three years before the action was begun. To that extent the complaint states a cause of action, and the demurrer is therefore overruled.

LUCIEN SHAW, Judge.

MR. GUINN'S REPORT.

The Reform School Disclosures Create a Genuine Sensation.

A Radical Change in the Management Favored by the People—No Action Yet Taken by Judge Smith—A "Whitewashing" Affair.

The publication of Prof. J. M. Guinn's "stolen report" (reproduced on the Whittier Reform School yesterday morning) created a genuine sensation. It was talked about all over the city, and while the Whittier "nobles" were handled without gloves, the grand jury also came in for a full share of adverse criticism. The general opinion seemed to be that, even assuming that nothing grossly criminal had been developed, the report showed on its face that the management of the institution had been wasteful and extravagant in the extreme; that the law had been repeatedly violated and the violations covered by the filiest subterfuges; that expenses had been incurred for which there was no warrant or necessity, and that grave irregularities had been winked at; and how, with all these facts before them, the grand jury could send in such a report as they did was beyond the comprehension of the average citizen.

A leading lawyer, when asked the question, yesterday, stated that there was nothing to prevent a new grand jury being at once called. The law provides that there shall be at least one grand jury empaneled every twelve months, but there is nothing to prevent the grand jury calling another if the occasion demands it, which it certainly does in this case.

Several of those interviewed were of the opinion that a new grand jury should be called at once, and that every thing in connection with the Whittier school, from its inception, should be brought out. It was urged that immediate steps should be taken at once to bring about a change in the management of the institution, which, even if it is not actually corrupt, does not have a proper idea of the value of money when the State foots the bills, and that as it is a new institution it should be started out on a proper basis, so that abuses will not be allowed to grow into customs.

Contrary to expectation Judge Smith took no action yesterday on Mr. Guinn's report. The document is on the files of his court, and there is much curiosity to see whether judicial cognizance will be taken of that fact or whether it will be ignored.

In the meantime the air is full of rumors, and one or two of the grand jurors are being handled with considerable freedom in connection with suppressed evidence and sudden change of opinion. It is open to question that it is not a "whitewashing" report and other facts are gradually becoming public. The people are satisfied that there is "something rotten in Denmark" and they are anxious to have the seat of corruption definitely located so that proper sanitary measures can be applied. The Times has more facts to publish.

ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

The Principal Keeper of the Institution in the City.

Among the visitors in the city at present is Irving P. Winnie of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Winnie is the principal keeper of the New York State Reformatory for juvenile and misdemeanor or first-offense men, located at Elmira, and has for years been connected with reformatory institutions. The Elmira Reformatory is the only one of the kind in the country, and is, in one sense, a new departure in the handling of criminals. In addition to juvenile offenders of the age of 16 years or over, misdemeanor or first-offense men up to 30 years of age are taken. That is, men under 30 years old convicted of a felony for the first time are sent to the reformatory instead of the penitentiary, where they are taught a trade and kept on probation for a year or more, and if satisfactory are then released. The original sentence is, however, held over them, and in case of a second offense is enforced, together with the additional penalty inflicted in the latter case.

Mr. Winnie speaks very highly of the Elmira Reformatory, and thinks that the problem of how to handle youthful offenders has been solved by it. It is not known whether or not Mr. Winnie approves of the use of \$3 corkscrews, champagne, tumblers, liquor glasses, velvet, velvet beds, and similar accessories as a means of elevating the tastes of inmates of reformatories, but he will make a visit to Whittier during his visit to Southern California, when their uses will probably be explained.

A statute must be construed so as to make it harmonize with the constitution if such a construction is possible and reasonable. I think the provision under consideration is susceptible of such a construction.

It is a self-evident proposition that a period prescribed as a limitation of the time of beginning an action does not begin to run until a cause of action has accrued. There must be a cause of action which has accrued before the right to begin an action can be limited. The right of action must

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KELLAR DISCHARGED.

The Court Held That the Killing of Kimball was Justifiable.

Henry W. Kellar, the deputy sheriff who shot and killed Charles H. Kimball, the saloon keeper at Santa Monica, last Saturday while Kimball was resisting arrest, had his preliminary examination before Justice Austin of the Police Court yesterday and was discharged without being called upon to put in any evidence in his own defense.

The defendant was represented by Stephen M. White, Esq., and G. W. Morgan, Esq., and the people by Deputy District Attorney Phibbs.

The first witnesses called were the doctors who made a post-mortem, and they all testified that but one shot was fired and the bullet first entered Kimball's arm, making a slight wound, and then passed into his neck, giving him his death wound.

Charles Roschette, the pugilist who has been in training at Kimball's, was testifier, but his testimony was contradictory that no dependence could be put in his statements and under cross-examination he admitted that he was so excited that he did not know exactly what he did take place.

Carl Kapp, the newsboy who was making a fire in the card-room next to the saloon, testified that he heard Kimball threaten to go down town after Kellar, and a few minutes later Kimball ran in the room and grabbed his shotgun and shot at Kellar, who was then Constable Dexter saying, "Hold up, Charley, hold up!" or words to that effect, and the next second a shot was fired.

At noon the prosecution rested, and Mr. White moved for a large stock of Kellar on the grounds that the prosecution had failed to make out a case.

The motion was argued almost all afternoon and at 4 o'clock the motion was submitted and in a few minutes the Court discharged the defendant.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Complaints About the Children—What the

Some of the people in the neighborhood of the Orphans' Home, on the corner of Alpine and Yale streets, have been complaining more or less vigorously of late on account of the way in which the children are managed.

The youngsters are allowed to go on the streets, and last Saturday two of the boys engaged in a fight and one was carried in the house with his head cut open.

A Times reporter visited the home yesterday and interviewed the matron. "Yes," said she, in answer to a question, "we have had some trouble with the boys, but the fight last Saturday amounted to nothing. Two of the boys, James Locke and Arthur Barrymore, had a dispute over a game of ball they were playing in the street and Barrymore struck Locke on the head with a rock. He bled freely, but the wound was very small, and he attended Sunday-school the next day and has been in school ever since. We do not allow them to play on the streets on Sundays, but that is done because the yard is too small. The boys are well-behaved as a rule, and we have had but little trouble with them."

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DRESS GOODS In this Department we will make lower prices for this sale than ever before. Full Suit Patterns, 7, 8 and 9 yards, in Dress Flannels, Serges, Flocks, Henriettes and Novelties reduced to \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$25; some worth double the price.

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15 Dozen Ladies' fancy flannel Skirts at 75c and 81c.

75 Dozen Corsets reduced to close out, at 50c; former price up to \$1.

100 Dozen Heavy all linen Huck Towels, extra value, and value, 50c; former price up to \$1.

100 Dozen Men's White Shirts, our own "diamond Brand," linen bosom, reinforced front and back, 50c each. The surprising value of this shirt is a wonder to all.

Limited space permits us to mention only a few special bargains. This is a bona fide sale at extremely low prices and not a make-believe "below cost" sale. Don't make a mistake in the store. No. 321 South Spring st.; cream-colored front; all electric cars and Blue Line pass our door; cable within one block on Broadway.

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The New Millinery Room

Is nearing completion. About Saturday a large lot of new shapes for spring will be on exhibition. In the meantime all the old goods are being closed out at a loss and that means a big bargain for you. The success of a millinery stock is to close out every dollar's worth of goods at the last of a season.

This is the policy we pursue in the cloak department. We are having large sales in this department at present. A lot of new cloaks bought at about one-half the usual price enables us to offer some very exceptional bargains; also a big lot of new capes. You know the history of the cloak department—large stocks, moderate profits and the largest sales ever made in cloaks in this city. You get good treatment in the cloak department; it matters not whether you wish to purchase or not, the same extra care and attention will be given.

The Royal Worcester corset is making big headway in sales. If you wear an extra-short corset, we have it; if you wear an extra-long corset we will experience no trouble in fitting you; if you want a long corset or a short corset or a regular length, we carry the goods; a comfortable fitting corset can be secured in this way. The prices on a Royal Worcester are less than any other first-class corset in the world.

The glove department carries a full line of the Villas, the best-fitting glove ever sold. It is one of the old standbys of the house and is first-class in every way. Long fingers, perfect in the shape of the hand, and a royal good glove in every way.

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CITY-BRIEF

In Justice Austin's department of the Police Court yesterday eleven vagrants and drunks were given from five to forty days each in the chain gang.

The attention of all Knights of Honor is hereby directed to the funeral notice of our late brother, J. W. Grubbs, which will appear in this evening's Express.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for O. P. Roller, C. J. Smith, Thomas Cornwall and Margaret Delaney.

The newly-elected and appointed officers of the C. O. R. of the City of Los Angeles, N. K. L., will be installed at Masonic Temple this evening with the usual ceremonies.

T. D. Stinson has purchased \$25,000 additional stock in the Citizens' Bank of this city. T. W. Brotherton was made president at the recent election of officers.

A meeting of the committee to arrange for the reception of the visiting press club was held in Gen. McCook's office yesterday afternoon, when further details were talked over.

A boy named Hugh Brown, who was sent down from San Francisco to the Whittier Reform School a short time ago, escaped last night. It is supposed that he came to Los Angeles.

There were no less than sixty deeds to refile in the office of the County Recorder yesterday. This is the largest number filed in one day for many months, if not since the boom.

Last night Detective Bowler captured two sneak thieves named L. Jones and F. Thompson, and lodged them in the city prison. They were trying to sell some garden hose and a hat.

Mrs. Edith Morey of Kansas City is in the city, and she is very anxious to hear from her brother, Grant Latta, a telegraph operator. She last heard from him about two months ago, when he was working somewhere on Fourth street in this city.

The publishers of Whist, a monthly journal printed at Milwaukee, Wis., and devoted to the interests of the game, are desirous of securing the names and addresses of whist players in this city for the purpose of sending them specimen copies of the publication.

A sausage vender named William Grubbs was on trial in Justice Owens' department of the Police Court yesterday for disturbing his neighbors on Meyer street. In his defense he claimed that Michael Goss, who swore to the complaint, "joshed" him about selling dogs appearing last night. The case was taken under advisement until today.

The complimentary benefit at Hazard's Pavilion last night featured the champion youth skater of the Coast, George M. Berry, who was well attended and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. A number of champion skaters appeared and several interesting races were witnessed by the audience. The fancy skaters were out in force and some good work was done.

Ab Chow and Ah Koo, two innocent-looking Mongolians, are incarcerated in the County Jail to await examination by Justice F. E. King of Burbank, upon the charge of having, on Saturday evening last, assaulted a man named M. J. Shea with intent to commit murder, in default of bonds in the sum of \$10,000.

The complaint against the complainant was so badly injured by his assailants as to render his recovery a matter of considerable doubt.

The Young Men's Christian Association is planning to secure S. M. Sayford to hold a series of meetings next week for men only in the evenings and Bible readings for both sexes during the afternoon. The complainant made a very favorable impression in this city two years ago. He comes this year especially in the interest of work among students in the colleges of the Coast. Mr. Sayford has been secured to address the Y.M.C.A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13, 1892.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5:07 p.m. 30.15. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 46° and 64°. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum temperature, 38°. Cloudless.

Dewey's 8 cabinet photos reduced to \$3.50. That bird of the Morgan and the result of only a buzzard or a vulture.
Campbell's Curiosity Store, 235 South Spring street.

Street talk. "That Duncan has a million behind him obstinate, and will drop to 30 cents if the Morgan's crowd him."

Get corset at L. A. Corset Factory, 2134 South Spring street, next to Hollenbeck Hotel.

Buzzards are glossy and fat—weigh 25 pounds. Don't please the nose however. Don't whet one's appetite.

Mexican art leather goods and souvenir spoons. Campbell's curiosity store, 235 S. Spring street.

Just to try it. The price of Texas oysters for one week will be 50 cents per can. Bulk 60 cents per quart, still at Broadway market.

Chicken pie to-day for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange. Potomac Block, 223 Broadway.

Connel, a merchant from Ceres, Cal., came to Los Angeles on crutches, the result of chronic rheumatism. The Liebig Dispensary of 123 South Main sent him home in five weeks, cured. "His" pain, some home neighbors were frightened, thinking he was dead and his ghost had returned.

Express passenger train service from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. Personally attended tourist sleeping car. Los Angeles to Boston by the Santa Fe route. Save time and expense by calling at city office 123 North Spring street, Los Angeles, or First street, and purchase your ticket by the great short line through car route.

PERSONALS.

D. G. Shutt of Riverside is in the city for a day or two.

James W. French and wife of Fort Worth, Tex., are guests at the Nadeau.

Ben M. Wilson and H. A. Williamson of Pueblo, Colo., are registered at the Nadeau.

Capt. G. Freeman, commander of the ship Glory of the Sea, is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

J. B. Evers and wife of San Francisco arrived from San Diego last evening and are again at the Nadeau.

F. A. Harlow, P. C. Castello, Miss Castello and Miss Jones, New York, have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Oris A. Mannon, the Southern Pacific agent at Ontario, is at home visiting his parents on College street.

C. H. Reige, Tucson; J. H. Closson, Seattle; M. E. Phinney, San Diego; A. Glover and Mrs. J. Glover, Oakland, were among yesterday afternoon's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

George T. Ely, St. Louis; M. R. Hall, John H. Barwell and W. H. Scott, San Francisco; George Hunter, New York, are among the commercial men who registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

Col. J. H. Woodward has been laid up at his home, No. 940 South Hill street, with a severe attack of grippe, and though better now, will probably be confined to his house for a week longer.

E. S. Ellwanger of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes of Union City, N. J., and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Boston, Mrs. Kilbourne and daughter of Grand Haven are guests of the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

(News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed "THE TIMES—Social News," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee of brevity and fidelity, giving the facts without needless verbiage.)

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY RECEPTION.

The reception given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the residence of its president, Mrs. C. Ducommun, yesterday, was largely attended by the representative ladies of the city and was a brilliant social event, besides being a grand success from a financial standpoint.

For the past two years the ladies have discarded the old idea of giving a charity ball or entertainment, the preparations for which involve so much expense, and instead issue invitations for an afternoon reception. All the guests are given an opportunity to pay the annual dues of \$2 and become members. The experiment has proved entirely successful, more than \$500 being paid into the treasury yesterday. The hours of receiving were from 2 to 6 p.m., the majority of the guests coming in the afternoon. The following officers of the society, Mesdames Ducommun, F. Day, H. W. Hellman, E. A. Preuss, W. Gould, Wheeler, Pridham, J. E. Butler and Kremer, were assisted in receiving by Mesdames S. Hellman, W. S. Moore, E. Germain, Chevallier and McLellan. The entire lower floor of the large mansion, whose broad porches and rooms of generous dimension suggest the hospitable rooms of the South, was given up for the reception. Members of the receiving party stood in the wide, palm-lined hall and welcomed the guests as the outer doors swung open to admit them.

In the large drawing-room at the right the ladies gathered in groups for quiet chats, or listened to the music, both instrumental and vocal, which was rendered at intervals during the afternoon and evening. Miss Challie Burnett's sweet voice filled the rooms with melody, and Mrs. J. S. Owens also contributed to the enjoyment of the guests by some of her choicest numbers. Miss Agnes Kremer gave a recitation and others helped to make up the entertaining programme.

Refreshments were served from small tables in the dining-room, which was charmingly decorated in smilax and lavender flowers. The long central table had for its centerpiece a bowl of lovely English violets and mignonette. Light wreathings of roses and pansies, dris over the snowy damask with clusters of purple pansies and violets artistically scattered about completed the lovely and unique decorations.

A trio of sweet young girls, Mesdames Little Germain, Margaret Moore and Alice Chevallier, fitted about the tables, deftly supplying the wants of the guests.

At the long library table in the study the treasurer and secretary of the society, assisted by other ladies, received the membership fees.

Among the large company of ladies who called during the afternoon were Mesdames J. S. Slanson, McNeil, Vosburg, J. E. Pater, C. E. Thorne, E. C. Klokke, J. M. Stewart, C. C. Carpenter, O. H. Churchill, H. T. Lee, Kenealy, Kingsbaker, A. E. Pomeroy, L. Jacoby, Sansevain, Bartning, A. L. Flint, W. Lindley, P. C. Baker of Pasadena, T. E. Averill, Garant, A. Glasier, Glasier, J. S. Hellman, C. T. Parsons, L. F. Scott, J. Peck, L. H. Goodrich, J. H. Blanchard, Lazarus, Denker, Prayer, J. J. Schallert, De Szeghly, J. H. Jones, Dr. Burbank, W. H. Workman, A. S. Averill, Dr. Edgar, M. Dodsworth, S. Salisbury, H. G. Otis, J. T. Shevard, M. Myerburg, J. S. Chapman, M. A. and H. Newman, L. Loeb, D. G. Stephens, F. A. Gibson, C. O. Scott, H. W. and I. W. Hellman, J. Kiefer, M. Hewes, S. C. Hubbs, M. C. Moseley, Nadeau, S. Maier, Dr. Dorney, Mesdames Stewart, Kertz, Dodsworth, Patterson, Rev. Fathers Meyer and Adam and many others.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, Mrs. H. Hellman and others gave liberally for the good cause.

A UNITY LEAGUE FORMED.
About one hundred ladies of the Unitarian Church met last Tuesday evening to organize the Unity Church League. The society comprises a number of branches, literary, philanthropic, children's, sewing, young ladies', Sunday-school, postoffice mission, and several others. The sewing branch meets to-day at 2 p.m. at the church, corner Third and Hill streets, to perfect its plans and get in working order.

THE LEWIS RECEPTION.
No more delightful reception has been given in Los Angeles this season than the brilliant one given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas A. Lewis at her lovely home on Figueroa street, complimentary to Mrs. W. M. Lewis and Miss Lizzie Lewis. Daylight was excluded and the elegant rooms were bathed in the radiance shed from the large chandeliers. The different rooms were like fairy bowers with their exquisite decorations of English ivy, peppers, palms and plummy papayas and other plants. The large bay window filled with choice potted plants was like a tropical garden; here and there amid the greenery in the various apartments nestled fragrant flowers, and upon the hall mantel were clouds of purple blooms, trailing smilax and graceful sprays of the flowering anemone. Dainty, fern-like ferns were mingled with the bright bouquet upon the tables where the refreshments were served in the upper chambers, the way to which was bordered by graceful festoons of fern and peony sprays. The decorations throughout were exceedingly artistic and lent wonderful charm to the surroundings. The hostess looked very fair and youthful and received her throng of guests with that rare grace of manner which is peculiarly her own.

THE WEDDING RECEPTION.
One of the notable social events of the season occurred last evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. M. Widney, on Olive street, in the form of a reception tendered to Robert Johnson Widney and his beautiful bride. Fully 500 invitations were extended to friends in this and other cities, a large proportion of whom responded personally. The guests were received in the Chamber of Commerce to the left of the hall by Judge and Mrs. Widney and the young couple in whose honor the affair was given. Mrs. Widney, in a reception gown of crimson, black lace over a delicate shade of old blue silk, made en train, stood beside her daughter-in-law, who wore her bridal robe of white faille elegantly trimmed with richly embroidered chiffon. A diamond crescent flashed from the slender necklace which encircled her white throat. Mesdames E. F. Spence, S. C. Hubbell, J. S. Slanson and F. H. Shoemaker also assisted in receiving. The decorations were not elaborate, but were arranged in exquisite taste. A beautiful floral ship was anchored on a table strewn with ivy leaves beneath the mantel, which was banked with wood brakes.

The reception room at the right, the library and the long hall were thronged with guests throughout the evening. The toilets of the ladies were exceptionally elegant, and the lights from the

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We will furnish the Cosmopolitan Magazine one year (\$3.00) and Gen. Grant's Memoirs in two volumes—the original, high-priced \$7.00 edition, bound in green and gold cloth, exactly the same as the subscription edition—both for only \$3.50. Add to this the postage and the price of THE TIMES, daily or weekly, and we have a combination that should bring it into the homes of every reading family in the city and in Southern California. Here is our combination offer "figured out," viz: Grant's Memoirs (postage paid), THE Cosmopolitan Magazine and the Saturday Times, all for \$3.50. Or the two books, the magazine and the DAILY TIMES three months, delivered in the city, for \$7.00. If you are not acquainted with the magazine send at once for a free sample copy to THE Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York city; or the magazine can be seen at this office. The large advertisement printed by THE TIMES gives you the details. We send the Cosmopolitan and the Saturday TIMES each one year, postpaid, without the Memoirs, for \$3.50.

Central W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ross gave a talk founded on the scripture text, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth," in which she held that it is not wrong to lay up treasures, but it is wrong to lay them up for ourselves. Gifts, such as learning, beauty, eloquence and riches are treasures and are given not to be used selfishly but for the good of all.

The superintendent of the Ransom Home reported that great success had attended their efforts, and that financially they had been wonderfully helped. Although often they had seemed to be in a strait for means to meet their expenses, yet kind friends had always been found to supply the need.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuy and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin left yesterday for San Francisco.

Capt. A. P. Robinson and family of San Francisco are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Campbell is spending the week with Mrs. H. H. Wilcox at Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott have removed from No. 340 South Main street to No. 455 South Broadway.

Miss Mabel Ballance of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Collins at St. James Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Books of San José are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy on South Hill street.

Mrs. Presley C. Baker came in from Pasadena yesterday to attend the Ladies' Benevolent Society reception.

Miss Stout of Pasadena, who has recently returned from the East, is the guest of Miss Mae Forrester on West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Sioux City, Iowa, have returned to Los Angeles for their second winter, and are located on West Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. W. S. Park of West Adams street has gone north to join her husband, who is quite ill in San Francisco. He has just returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Court Fremont will give an evening with Burns tonight at Masonic Hall, No. 125 1/2 South Spring street. This will afford an opportunity to the public of spending a delightful evening with the poet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and son of San Rafael are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart. They return home next week and will be accompanied by Miss Grace Stewart, who will spend a month visiting her sister in San Francisco and other friends in that vicinity.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Election of Officers and Directors.—Mr. Wells President.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday. The polls opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and closed at 8 o'clock last evening. The main interest centered in the contest for president, which resulted in the reelection of Mr. Wells, notwithstanding the fact that he did not announce himself as a candidate until the day before the election.

Following are the officers and directors elected for the ensuing year: President, C. M. Wells; first vice-president, J. B. Lankershim; second vice-president, D. Freeman; third vice-president, S. B. Lewis; treasurer, L. N. Breed; chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Gen. E. P. Johnson; Laws and Legislation, M. L. Grant; Statistics, A. W. Francisco; Hotels, H. J. Woolcott; Immigration, George R. Shatto; Money and Loans, H. W. Hollins; Land and Irrigation, D. K. Edwards; Mines and Mining, Charles Forman; Grievances, F. W. Brann; Health and Public Improvements, E. F. C. Klokke; Parks and Boulevards, H. T. Hazard.

The directors passed suitable resolutions on the death of Maj. W. H. Toler, and as a mark of respect resolved that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce be requested to attend the funeral of Maj. W. H. Toler in a body, and the members of the chamber be also requested to attend the funeral, and that the halls of the chamber be closed during the funeral.

Death of Officer Grubbs.
Police Officer J. W. Grubbs died at his residence yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness, of heart failure. Officer Grubbs had been on the force for several years and was very generally liked. Of late his health had been bad and he has not been on regular duty for several weeks. Deceased was a member of the Knights of Honor, and will be buried by that order. He leaves a widow, but no children.

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Every purchaser gets an elegant and useful present free. Hundreds of patrons have repeatedly inquired for presents since the great gift sale of last month. So great has been the interest in these sales that for this month all previous efforts will be eclipsed. Tea sets, dinner sets, berry sets, lemonade sets, water sets, fine glass water jugs, elegant vases, rose bowl berry jars, decorated cups and saucers, elegant china ware, chrystal ware, bisque ornaments, elegant hand-painted table lamps, etc.,

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